

# NEW TARIFF HITS U.S. TRADE HARD

## Exports Decline and Factories Slow Down, but Imports Jump.

# TREASURY DEFICIT BIG

## Increase of Imports of Finished Manufactures Is Progressive.

# FOODSTUFFS COST MORE

## Foreigners Raise Their Prices and Americans Go Deeper Into Their Own Pockets.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Six months experiment with President Wilson's tariff law for "sharpening the wits of American manufacturers" by opening our doors to the manufacturers of other parts of the world has given four very definite results.

First, an increase in imports of manufactures.

Second, a slowing down of our own factories.

Third, a falling off of the exports of manufactures.

Fourth, a falling off in revenues.

The official record for the first half year of the tariff law's operation is now available. The Department of Commerce's statement of imports and exports for the month of March completing the following figures for the six months.

Imports of manufactures have materially increased, the quantity of manufacturers' material drawn from abroad has been greatly reduced, exports of the products of American manufacturers have fallen off and the receipts from customs are far below the normal.

The value of finished manufactures imported in the six months operation of the law, October 1 to April 1, is \$225,000,000, against \$215,000,000 in the same period of last year; the value of manufacturers' material imported is \$469,000,000, against \$517,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year; the value of manufactures exported is \$541,000,000, against \$582,000,000 in the like period of last year, and the receipts from customs are but \$140,000,000, against \$165,000,000 in the same months of last year.

# LOSSES THAT MEAN SUFFERING

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# CONGRESS MAY DODGE VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

## Women Still Have Hope, but Democrats Probably Will Disappoint Them.

# TO TAKE UP PROHIBITION

## Session May Last Until September if Wilson Insists on His Programme.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A legislative programme devised in part by the Wilson Administration will be mapped out at a caucus of the House Democrats to be held on Tuesday night. The programme, it is understood, will have the support of the Democratic leaders in the Senate.

It has already been decided that the three trust bills and the bill proposing the creation of a Federal system of rural credits shall be given precedence. Of the other big questions pending in the House, the only one that is hanging in the balance.

The leaders have decided that there shall be a vote on the prohibition amendment and nothing will be done at the caucus that will in any way interfere with this arrangement.

Present indications are that the three trust bills, the rural credit bill, the pending water power bill, the tolls repeal bill, the suffrage bill, the prohibition amendment and the annual budgets will be all that Congress will attempt to consider this session unless a decision is reached to bring the suffrage amendment to a vote.

**Suffragists Still Hope.**

Early last winter a resolution was passed by the House caucus expressing it to be the sense of the House that the suffrage should not get consideration at this session. Since then the House Judiciary Committee has acted on this question and advocates of suffrage have not lost hope that this amendment may be brought to a vote.

It is the hope of the Democratic leaders that the work mapped out on Tuesday night will be rushed through the House in time to permit an early adjournment. July 1 is the date fixed by those who are hoping and praying for an early adjournment. But it is admitted by all concerned that the trust bill will consume a lot of time in the Senate, and just how the session can be brought to an end if all the measures now in hand are to be passed is a question that the leaders do not attempt to answer.

They assert privately that if President Wilson insists upon the passage of the trust bills Congress may be here until September and probably longer.

There will be no opposition to the trust bills in the Senate. Some of the Democratic Senate leaders take violent exception to certain features of the Administration trust programme.

**Troublesome Questions Ahead.**

In addition the rural credit and water power bills are bound to stir up controversy in the Senate. The tolls bill is still under discussion and it will be several days before the Senate will be ready to take up the trust bill even if the Interstate Commerce Committee acts promptly on them.

The Administration officials seem to believe that Congress will be able to pass the trust bill, the rural credit bill, the tolls bill and the water power bill in time to permit adjournment some time in July. This belief is predicated on the theory that the Senate will pass the bills in the same order as the House.

Members of Congress do not share this view.

**CLANCY MUM ABOUT LEAVING.**

Admits He's to Quit Sing Sing Soon, but Won't Say When.

Warden Clancy of Sing Sing said yesterday that the published reports that he would resign on Friday were incorrect. He would not give the exact date on which he expects to leave the prison, although he says it will be soon. His resignation, which he handed in some time ago, was to take effect on May 10.

From friends of a Warden Kennedy it was learned that he hopes to be reinstated in his old position.

**CLEAN BILL FOR DOREMUS.**

House Committee Approves Him From Violating Publicity Laws.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—In a report that will be filed in the House tomorrow by the Committee on Elections, President, Vice-President and Members of Congress, Representative Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, will receive a bill of health on the charge recently made that he violated the publicity laws by soliciting campaign contributions from Democratic Senators and Representatives.

The report was prepared by Representative Rucker of Missouri, chairman of the committee, and invoked the "rule of reason." The argument is made "that this is a case where the letter of the law must yield to reason."

The Republican members of the committee will file a minority report in which they will hold that it is a violation of law for the chairman of a Congressional committee to solicit contributions from members of either house of Congress.

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# BECKER HOPES TO STOP TRIAL TO-DAY

## Will Ask for Mistrial Because of Publication of Whitman's Address.

# NO HALT IN CASE EXPECTED

## "Murder Meeting" Chauffeur to Be Witness for State.

# INVADERS BEATEN AT JOHN D.'S CHURCH

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Becker street, 50 years old; born in England; unmarried; an accountant.

HENRY S. HUBBELL, says he lives in "an artist colony at Silvermine, N.Y., 43 years old; born in the United States; married; an artist.

EDWARD A. AMES, 821 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; 42 years old; born in the United States; married; a stenographer.

CHARLES C. MORRISON, 10 West Eighty-fourth street, 30 years old; born in Belfast, an artist.

MILHOLM WOOLMAN, 207 West Tenth street, 32 years old; born in the United States; married; a writer.

MARY WOOLMAN, wife of Milhollm Woolman; 32 years old; born in Russia; a waitress at 115 Beekman street.

HARRY EPHRAIM, 342 East Fifteenth street; 23 years old; born in Russia; unmarried; a collector.

EMMANUEL LOPEZ, 163 West Ninety-sixth street; 37 years old; born in Portugal; married; unemployed.

Some of the ushers who took an active part in the riot at the church and whose names went down on the police blotter as witnesses are: H. A. L. Fox, 553 West Fifty-eighth street; George N. Sage, lawyer in the Woolworth Building; Arba C. Thomas, 32 Beekman street; Roger L. Lyon, 101 Westchester road; Eastman, and Walter A. Sullivan, 143 West Forty-first street.

In Buck White's absence Frank E. Sheldon presided at the regular afternoon service of the Whites' Church of the Society of the Revolution in the Berkeley Theatre, West Forty-fourth street near Fifth avenue.

Sheldon was not going to allow discussion of White's arrest, but a woman asked that Comrade Alexander Golden, who had been present at the night, be allowed to tell of it. The congregation cried: "Yes, yes!" So Golden spoke for several minutes.

"The reason we went to the Rockefeller church," he said, "was because we realize that there is something wrong in the world today. I was early and went to the Bible class. It was a Bible lesson, but I learned more about making money than about the Bible."

"We went there on a peaceful errand. It is because we stand for peace that we are willing to fight for it."

Copies of White's letter to Dr. Woodfin, challenging him to a debate and announcing his intention to speak at the church, were given out. The letter wound up:

"I ask you to believe that we come to you in all amity. The hand we stretch out to you bears no weapon. It is open in an earnest desire to clasp that of a sister church in all friendliness and courtesy."

The eleven men prisoners were arraigned before Judge Lawrence in the Yorkville court last night. Detective Gidda appeared as complainant and charged each one with a breach of the peace. The cases were all adjourned until tomorrow morning when they will come up for hearing in West Side court. The prisoners were paroled in custody of their lawyers.

Dr. Woodfin was also paroled in the custody of her lawyer for examination in the West Side police court tomorrow morning.

# CARMODY SUES FOR THE RETURN OF ROAD GRAFT

## Expects to Get Thousands From Contractors Charged With Doing Poor Work.

# ALBANY, May 10.—Proceedings have been begun by Attorney-General Carmody to recover thousands of dollars from contractors who it is charged, failed to construct highways according to the provisions of their contracts. He will cooperate with John N. Carlisle, State Highway Commissioner. Bondsmen also will be sued.

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